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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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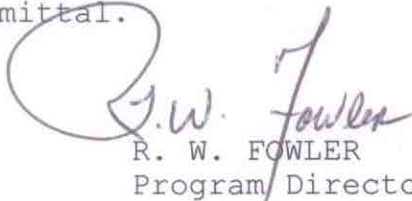
COMNAVREGSW INSTRUCTION 8020.2B CHANGE TRANSMITTAL 1

Subj: EXPLOSIVES HANDLING PERSONNEL QUALIFICATION AND  
CERTIFICATION (QUAL/CERT) PROGRAM

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 8020.14, CHAPTER 10

Encl: (1) Revised page 4 to basic instruction.

1. Purpose. To revise paragraph 6 c(3) of the basic instruction.
2. Action. Replace page 4 of basic instruction with enclosure (1) to this change transmittal.

  
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(f) A clause requiring the CO/OIC to authorize, in writing, all deviations by the contractor from this instruction.

(6) Revokes certifications.

b. Qual/Cert Board Chairman and Members

(1) The Board Chairman shall be the CO/OIC or Director. At the discretion of the CO/OIC or Director, the duties of the Board Chairman may be delegated, in writing, to the cognizant site manager.

(2) Define and document the activity's Qual/Cert Program.

(a) The duties of the Board Chairman and Members are defined in Enclosure (10) of this instruction.

(b) Qualification, certification, decertification, recertification, and revocation are defined in enclosure (10).

c. Explosives Safety Officer (ESO)

(1) The ESO shall not be assigned the responsibility for the execution and maintenance of the activity's Qual/Cert program. The ESO shall function in an advisory role on behalf of the CO/OIC or Director to ensure an effective explosives safety program is maintained at the activity.

(2) In addition to the requirements of reference (c) the ESO will review Qual/Cert records in conjunction with the annual Explosives Safety Self Audit (ESSA) and, provide a report to CO/OIC or Director.

(3) When the ESO or Safety Specialist is required to perform Safety Observer duties, they shall receive initial certification and will automatically be re-certified annually. A medical examination is not required.

d. Monitoring. CO/OIC or Director may use technical assistance to facilitate their training plans, (e.g., Explosives Safety Support Office (ESSOPAC), Ordnance Safety Assistance Team (OSAT), Weapons Safety Assistance Team (WSAT), etc.)

7. Family Groups. Family Groups are explosives/explosive devices with similar characteristics as represented in enclosure (5).

8. Training Plan. Enclosure (6) addresses Explosive Handling Personnel Qual/Cert Program Training Plan (TP), standardized training documentation, and the use of training devices and